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Honorable Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450

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April 5, 2006

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 01/06/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.